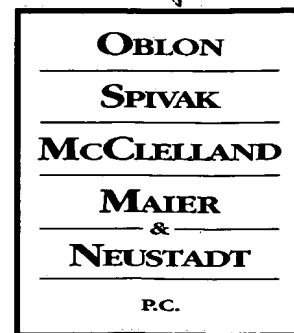




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For: SUBSTITUTED 1 AND 2-NAPHTHOL MANNICH
BASES
Group Art Unit: 1626
Examiner: SHIAO, REI TSANG

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction and Election Requirement

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the requirement for restriction/election of a single disclosed species.

Applicant elect with traverse the invention of Group I, and for the election of a single disclosed species.

Applicant elect with traverse the compound 2-chloro-2-(morpholin-4-yl-o-tolylmethyl)-naphthalin-1-01 (corresponding to example 18).

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.